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Title: CALCULATING METHOD, VERIFICATION METHOD, VERIFICATION PROGRAM AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR EDGE DEVIATION QUANTITY, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 58 pages, including 10 independent claims and 22 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 15 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-074821, filed on March 19, 2003.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
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Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	\$	36.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-074821, filed on March 19, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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